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In re the Application of: : Naoyoshi KIMURA, et al.
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For: : MOLD DEVICE FOR INJECTION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

5.(Amended) The mold device for injection molding of synthetic resin according to claim 3, wherein said mold base and said slide cavity block are provided with heating and cooling channels for permitting heating medium and cooling medium to alternately and repeatedly flow therein.

Please add the following new claim:

6.(New) The mold device for injection molding of synthetic resin according to claim 4, wherein said mold base and said slide cavity block are provided with heating and cooling channels for permitting heating medium and cooling medium to alternately and repeatedly flow therein.

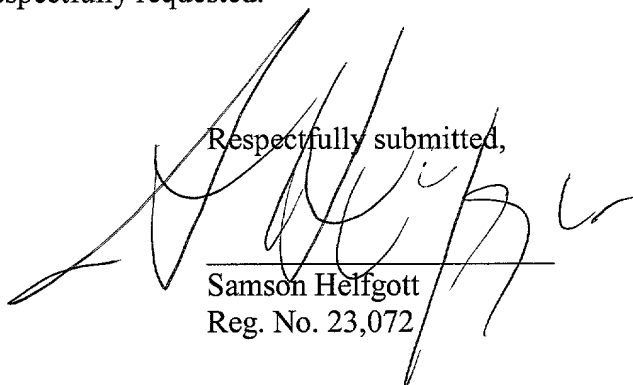
REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted to avoid multiple dependent claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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5.(Amended) The mold device for injection molding of synthetic resin according to claim 3 or 4, wherein said mold base and said slide cavity block are provided with heating and cooling channels for permitting heating medium and cooling medium to alternately and repeatedly flow therein.

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